DON'T FORGET THE BARTON COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1904.

OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED TODAY

Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Davis Makes Reponse to Address.

Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 17 .- In notifying the Hon. Henry G. Davis, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, John Sharp Williams said, "Mr. Davis, it gives me the sincerest pleasure indeed to know and to be able to help place in a high position a man of your character, sense, and modesty. A man who as a result of life continence, temperance, self containment, honesty and industry presents a picture in virile through advanced age of mens sana in copore sano. A condition which is a delight to the eye, satisfactory to the soul, and was taught by wise ministers to be the summon bonum of individual earthly existence." The body of Mr. Williams' address was an ironical attack upon republicanism. He discussed from his view point the injustice to the Indians, protective tariff, presidential usurpation, the Indianolo affair, the labor and trust questions, and miltarism.

In replying Mr. Davis said, "I find it a great pleasure, standing here on the borderland of the two Virginias, to accept the commission you bear. Is it not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood, that for the first time since the civil war a nominee on the national ticket has been taken from south of Mason's and Dixon's line? I heartily indorse the democratic platform, and like the nominee for the presidency, regard the present monetary standard as irrevocably established. In the last national campaign much stress was laid by the republicans upon the prosperity of the country. Forebodings concerning the results that would follow a change in the political complexion of the government were heard. It is true times were good then, but it hauled to the spot. It was piled is no less a fact that with no change of the party in power many evils proposed by the republicans in case a change were made, have come. Many factories and mills are closed, many operating on reduced forces, and short hours. At the end of the fiscal year 1902 the government had Hodges," he replied. a surplus of 91 millions. At the end of the year 1903 they had a deficit of 41 millions, finstead of a surplus. Could there be any stronger evidence of republican extravagance, and a desirability to change in favor of a party whose tenants always ambrace prudence and economy in the administration of the government's : affairs? The per capita cost of running the government always increase under it was \$5.00. In 1897 under Cleve- cities. land it was \$5.10. In 1901] under the presidency, as our history proves."

gathered on the grounds of the Green Briar hotel, where the speech making pertaining to the markets. occured. The weather was ideal. A feature of the notification was the presentation to Mr. Davis of a beautiern women.

A Surprise Party.

A number of Clara Reed's friends gathered at her home south of the river, Saturday evening, August 18th, to remind her of her birthday. The surprise was a grand success; the evening was spent in music and games and an elegant supper, consisting of ice cream, cake candy and fruit was served, and not until after midnight did the guests depart wishing Clara many more such pleasant Mrs. Winterburg went to Carmen,

TWO NEGROES BURNED.

The Georgia Mob Captures Two From Officers and Burn Them Alive.

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 17.-Yesterday afternoon Paul Reed and Wm. Cato, two of the negroes found guilty of murdering and burning Henry Hodges and wife and three of their children here about three weeks ago, were taken by force from the officers and guards of militia and burned at the stake.

At 1:20 the mob charged the court house, overpowered the military guard, secured Cato and Reed, who had been found guilty after a legal trial and sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from town and burned them alive. The climax came quickly and unexpectedly.

Reed was taken down one stairway with a rope about his neck and Cato down the other, both pleading for

By this time the crowd numbered 500 persons. The doomed men were dragged along the roadway leading returned with a reply refusing both to the Hodges homestead, where the the offer and the advice. five members of the family had been murdered and burned.

Two miles out from town the mob went seventy-five yards from the road and halted. The two negroes were told they had but a short time to live and that they should confess.

Reed confessed, implicating other negroes, as he had in the court room. He denied, however, that he had taken an active part in the murder. Cato answered incoherently.

The crowd moved across a field to strip of woodland.

A member of the mob made a speech recounting the horrors of the the burning pitch. To a large stump twelve feet high the men were chained with their backs to the stump. Then a wagon load of pine wood was around the men and ten gallons of kerosene was thrown over them. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reed if he wanted to tell the truth before he

"Yes, sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs.

"Handy Bell," came the response,

as the flames leaped upward and further questioning was impossible in the wild tumult.

The Brokerage Office A Go.

As stated last night, Great Bend is to have a commission brokerage office republican rule. Under Buchanan it with dtrect private telegraph wires to was \$2.01. In 1893 under Harrison the different exchanges in the large

Wm. F. Niel, traveling representa-McKinley it was \$6.56. In 1904 un- tive for the A. M. McDearmot Comder Roosevelt it is \$7.10." In con- mission Co., of Kansas City, is in the clusion he said. "It is not the orator city and is furnishing the front room or the man of letters, but the man of above Moses Bros, store, in the force, judgement, conservatism, and Union block, with a costly blackboard steadfastness whom the people call to handsome furniture etc., for the purpose of opening a branch office here The ceremonies today attending the for his firm. He says this office will notification of Mr. Davis were marked be equipped with private telegraph equally by their simplicity, and the wires over which a fast continuous enthusiasm of thousands of democrats market quotation service will be received, as well as a full line of news

The new office will enable the merchants and grain men of this city to keep posted on the price changes of ful flag by eighteen handsome south- wheat, corn, cats, pork, lard, ribs and railroad stocks. Orders for these commodities can be placed promptly with the A. M. McDearmot Com. Co., who are rated at \$500,000, and come highly recommended by all of the Kansas City banks.

Mr. John Wooters, formerly manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Great Bend, will be in charge as manager and operator. "Johnny" as he is familiarly called, is at present in charge of the firm's branch office at Newton, Kan.

By ONE PRESENT. | Ok., Monday evening.

RACE WAR IS FEARED

Alabama Lynching is Likely to Precipitate Clash Between Whites and Blacks.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 18-It is feared whites and negroes had fought a pitched battle near Salem.

Russians Refuse to Surrender.

Washington, D. C. August 18 .-The following dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation: *Commander of the Japanese forces reports that on the 16th he sent an officer under a flag of truce into Port Arthur, bearing a letter embodying the wishes of the Emperor of Japan, relative to the removal of non-combatants from the city, and advising surrender. Today the Japanese officer

Idaho Democratic Candidate.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 18.-Ex-U. S. Senator, Henry Hatfield, of Lewiston, was nominated for governor by acclamation in the democratic state convention. The Dubois-Hatfield forces had complete control of the convention, routing the Mormon faction. One of the planks of the platform is as follows:

"We demand the extermination of polygamy and unlawful conabitation within the borders of Idaho and the complete separation of the church an state in political affairs. We crime. This inflamed the crowd to pledge the Democratic party to enact such legislation as will eventually suppress this evil."

Still Tight In Deadlock.

St. Joe, Mo., Aug. 18 .- The fifth district democratic congressional convention took 23 ballots before noon without materially affecting the deadlock between Congressman Cochran, Charles Booher, and Francis Wilson. Eight hundred ballots have been taken in vain, and the politicians believe the deadlock won't, be broken. "Who killed the children?" he was There is talk of a final adjournment tonight, and a reference of the matter back to the people.

Killed In a Wreck.

Chicago, Aug. 18-Four people lor. were killed and twenty-four injured by a Chicago & Great Western train running into a train of three trolley cars bound for the Hawthorn race track yesterday afternoon. The killed are: Mrs. Frances Rantman, Mrs. Jeremiah Slinkrow, Wm. Irving and an unidentified woman about 30 years old. All the killed were occupants of the trolley cars.

More Notifications.

New York, Aug. 18 .- A reception was held at the Grand hotel this morn ing in honor of Thomas Watson and James Tihbles, candidates on the peoples party presidential ticket. Notification of their nomination occurs tonight, at the Cooper Uuion. Samuel Williams, chairman of the notfication committee, went over Mr. Watson's speech of acceptance today.

Kansan Champion Pigeon Shot.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18 .- William Heer, of Concordia, Kas., defeated Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, the champion wing shot, by on point in eight events at the Audobon Park pigeon shoot yesterday.

Senator Hoar Near The End.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 18-Sena tor Hoar's condition showed no marked change this morning, except weakness increasing. Physicians expect the end within forty-eight hours.

Big Jap Losses Reported.

Berlin, Aug. 18 .- "Die Post" rethousand casualties.

SITUATION GROWS BITTER.

Beyond Decency.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18-The cona race war will follow the lynching of ditions at Statesboro are still serious. Rufus Leseur. Unverified reports of Reports continue to come from all the killing came in today. One story parts of the country of whippings and said John Hollis' son and a woman shootings. The blacks are thoroughwhose chamber Leseur had entered, ly terrorized. Handy Bell and and two other whites had been Preacher Gaines have disappeared. to send to Roosevelt, with a note saying he would "never eat with these niggers Some level headed citizens press agent.

Of Interest to Stockmen.

During the last week in August there will be the greatest live stock exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair that the world has ever seen. Stock men from all over the country will be in the city to participate in the competition for the Grand prizes.

The managers of the exposition, the National and State commissions, and the national associations of horse breeders have provided cash prizes to the amount of \$250,000 for horses fail. alone, a sum largely in excess of all cash prizes to be offered this year for exhibits of horses by all the state and sia will inherit, besides other things, provincial fairs of America combined.

Blackmar For Commander.

Boston, Aug. 18-Colonel Wilmont elected commander in chief of the that the world-or that particular Grand Army today.

Denver was selected as the place for holding the next encampment.

Chief Justice Fuller Afflicted.

Bar Harbor, Maine, Aug. 18-Marry Ellen Fuller wife of Chief Justice Fuller, died suddenly of heart failure last night, while seated on the piazza of her summer cottage.

Steerage Passage Reduced.

Liverpool, Aug. 18-The shipping combine met the Cunard lines' cut on rates today, by reducing the steerage sas. rate between Boston and Liverpool, from fifty to thirty-five shillings.

Chas. Shively Chancellor.

ouisville, Ky., August 18. supreme lodge of Pythians have unanimously elected Charles Shively, your shortcomings are discussed. of Richmond, Ind., Supreme Chancel-

Refuse to Surrender.

Tokio, Aug. 18 .- It is reported that the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender and is disinclined to send out non-combatants.

A. H- Baker and family had a narrow escape from being burned out and burned up one night last week. A lamp exploded setting the thouse on fire, but the fire was extinguished before doing any great damage.

W. A. Habiger, of near Odin, was a caller at this office Wednesday morning, enroute to Windthorst. He has leased his farm, will hold a sale of his implements, etc., and may locate at Windthorst.

Mr. Nathan Stanton of Centreville, Iowa, and his daughter, who have been visiting the family of J. R. Hayes, returned to their home this morning. Mr. Stanton is the father of Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. J. H. Norris of the south side and Mrs. John Doherty of Ellinwood, left Wednesday morning for Milwaukee, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their

Dave Laramore says the fellow who stole the feed belt from his threshing machine, is liable to get "belted" one or two from the shoulder if restitution is not made.

Sheriff Bunting brought back with ports that in an attack on Port Arthur him Cal Brown, who some time ago, Wednesday, the Japanese had five jumped a bond here, which was given for his appearance.

ITALIANS KIDNAP A BOY

Mob at Statesboro Going Still Farther Believed They Have Killed Him When \$50,000 Was Refused.

New York, Aug. 18 .- The police still have no trace of Antonio Mannono, the young son of the wealthy gigged back today. September which Italian who was kidnapped by the so-called Black Hand gang a week ago. The belief is growing that the day at 951. From this mark it admurdered. Another story said the The bones of Cato and Redd, who gang murdered the boy after trying were burned at the stake, were col. to get a fifty thousand dollar ransom lected and taken to the express agent for him. The police today are inclined to the belief that the boy was escorted by two captors to a vessel bound for Genoa. All European took the package away from the ex- ports have been advised by the police.

When in doubt, read the DAILY RURTLER and DEMOCRAT.

When Port Arthur falls, Russia will likely ask for "indemnity."

Politics, like everything else, is warming up; and cooler weather will, bring warmer politics.

Dollar wheat is not yet in sight but "she's coming, sister Mary, she's were the high and low. coming bye and bye," unless all signs

The new heir to the throne of Rus. closed at 47 to 1. a peck of trouble unless Russia reforms mighty fast.

If that wholesale lynching is pulled W. Blackmar of Massachusetts, was off in Georgia, it will be another proof oats at 331/2 to 341/2. part of it-is not growing better.

> Jim Tap of Wichita, has invented an air brake. If it is such as can be applied to Jim when his hot air spell is on, it may be of some value to the

Kansas papers are taking so much interest in Joe Folk's candidacy for governor of Missouri, that the Missouri papers are butting in, in favor of Judge Dale for governor of Kan-

vrong with your neighbor?" And he

hibits. Dear reader, don't let it be \$4.25, bulls \$1.75 to \$3.50. said that you neglected your duty in The hog receipts for today were

The 1904 premium list of the Barton County Fair Association is now out, and being distributed among the people. Look it over carefully, and shipped 1146. The closing prices then arrange to not only take in the were for rough mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.90, fair, but bring something to put on heavy \$4.90 to \$5, mixed \$4.95 to exhibition. Anyone can get a copy \$5.10, and light stock \$5. to \$5.25. of the premium list by calling on the secretary, or at this office.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Belle Proctor Mining Co., at the office of D. A. Banta, Tuesday, August 23rd, at 9 p. m. Business of importance.

D. A. BANTA, Pres.

A gay party of young folks took a B:an 90c per 100 hay rack ride out to the Walnut, Shorts \$1.00 per 100 Tuesday evening, taking along a lunch, and spending the moonlight night in a way that was good for lung developement.

at Chas. Dodge's Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Vermillion of

Mrs. Al. Strobl has been taken to operated on by Dr. Meade.

Pensions to the total amount of \$144,942,987 were paid by this government during the last year.

****************** THE MARKETS

(By the Western Union Telegraph)

Kansas City Grain Market.

Aug. 18 .- The wheat market closed yesterday at 964, opened almost a cent off, commencing the vanced again until it stood at 974. and then it declined to 944, and closed at 944 to 4.

December opened at 951 to 8, as against the close of 96% for yesterday. Then it gingered up to 971, and declining to 941, closed at 951.

May wheat closed yesterday at 99\$. and opened today at 98. Going up to \$1, it dropped back to 97%, and closed at 971.

No. 2 soft wheat sold for \$1.001 to

No. 2 hard or Kansas City cash sold for \$1 to 1.

Corn also declined a little. September closed yesterday at 494, and began action today at 481, and closed at 485. The opening and closing

December corn opened at 474, as against the close of 48 to 1 last even ing. It advanced to 471, and then

May corn elosed yesterday at 48%. opened today at 471, went to 48 and after touching the bottom at 47, closed at 47 to 1.

No. 2 corn sold for 504, and mixed

Chicago Markets

September open 1071, close 1061. High 1071, low 1061.

December open 108, close 1074-1/2 High 108, low 1078. May open 110-1081, close 1091 8.

High 1901 5, low 1081.

Kansas City Live Stock Market. . Now honest, don't you know it re- Aug. 18 .- The cattle market openquires very little argument to con- ed best steady, others weak, and at vince you that there is "something the close was steady to weak. The receipts were 6000, of which 1000 is in the same state of mind when were Texas. The official receipts for yesterday were 8613, and the shipments 5071. The prices at the close If the 1904 Barton County Fair is of the market were for Texas steers not a "crackerjack" it will not be be- \$2.75 to \$3.55, Texas cows \$1.90 to cause we have not the material in the \$2.85, native steers \$4 to \$5.75, county to make it such; but because native cows and heifers \$1.50 to our people neglect to bring in the ex- \$5.35, stockers and feeders \$2 to

> 7000. The market opened steady to strong, and at the close was steady to five cents higher than yesterday's best prices. The corrected figures for yesterday were received 8238, and

The sheep market was slow to steady, and the receipts were 2000.

Great Bend Market. GRAIN AND FEED "

Great Bend grain buyers are offer the following today: Wheat, No. 2......25c over test Corn..... 50c SEELING TODAY

Chop\$1.10 per 100
POULTRY AND PRODUCE Butter, country 121c per lb. Butter, creamery 20c per lb. Eggs...... 13 per dos. There was a young people's party Lard, country10c per lb.

Potatoes..... 65c per bu Hens..... 7c per lb. Broilers 8c a lb. Turkeys 8c per lb St. Rose hospital, where she will be Ducks 5c per lb.

> The rains of the last few days will make the maturing corn bust the shucks and break the record.